

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1863.

Department of Public Works

Sydney, 17th March, 1863.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS
and SUPPLIES.

Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

Date to which
Tenders can be
presented to this
Office.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Construction of an Approach to Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour
G. S. Road, 1st District —
9. Ten-mile Hill
10. Maitland Bridge
11. Parson's Flat
12. Campbelltown Junction
13. Royal Arms to Irlamshaws
14. Pitt-street to 17th Milestones
15. Town-hall of Liverpool
16. Between 26th and 27th Milestones
17. North of Hawking Flat
18. Caley's Lane to Camden Bridge
Construction of the South Creek Viaduct, on the line of the Richmond Railway (Contract No. 4.)
Shipling, &c., Supreme Court, Sydney
Additions, Pilot-office, Custom House, Sydney
Additions and alterations Legislative Assembly Buildings, Sydney.

Culverts, &c., Road, 1st District —
58. North of Maitland Toll-bar
59. Hartigan's Bridge to Hawthorne's Platfrom, No. 2
60. Ravensworth Cutting to 60½ Mile Post

61. Rivers Iron Back Gully

62. Metalling Road through Maitland

63. North and South of Culverts 36 and 40

64. Between Culverts 40 and 52

65. Braxton Toll-bar to Black Creek

66. South of Anvil Creek

67. South of Jumperup

68. Fairman's Old to New Inn

69. New Inn Singletown

70. South of the old Cardinall's Hill

71. Deadman's Hill

72. Foybrook to South End of Ravensworth Cutting

73. Chain of Ponds, Hill

74. Rivers Iron Back Gully and Grass

75. Black Hills Deviation

76. 554 to 59½ Miles

77. Scene, towards Government Hut

78. Between Iron Back Gully and Ray's

80. Near Cunningham's Gully

81. Bonney's Gully to Warriar's Range

82. Bonney's Bonney's Bridge over the Macdonald River

Painting and Repair to Cox's River and Junction or Farmer's Creek Bridges

Galvanised Iron Roofing, &c., Govern-

ment House Stables

Plumber's Work, Annual Contracts, 1863

G. S. Road, 4th District

5. Rivers Iron Creek (township)

Erection of a Telegraph and Post Office at Deniliquin

G. W. Road, 1st District

1. Boundary stone to junction

2. Maintenance boundary stone to 10th

mile stone

3. Homebush

4. Junction to Homebush

5. Near Homebush

6. Homebush to Beckett's Bridge

7. T. and B. Hill

8. Near Hughes' Old Inn

9. Beckett's Bridge to Rose's Creek

10. Near St. Mary's

11. Rose's Creek to Fenwick

12. Town

Construction of an Approach to Picton Rail-

way Station from the G. S. Road

Alterations, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Parr-

amatta

Supply of Furniture, Court-houses, Forbes

Construction of an Iron Bridge over the

Edwards River at Deniliquin

Erection of a Court-house, Bourke

Construction of a Powder Magazine,

Forbes

Construction of a Bridge over the Billa-

bong, at Moulamein

Construction of a Bridge at Wagangala,

on the road from Deniliquin to Hay

Leasing Government Railways

W. M. ARNOLD.

The Treasury, New South Wales,

17th March, 1863.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Conveyance being re-
quired for the Post and Mail, and from the un-
determined places for eight months, it is hereby
intended that persons who are disposed to contract for the same are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock on WEDNES-
DAY, the 1st day of April, endorsed "Tender for Convey-
ance of Mails."

WESTERN ROAD.

1. To and from Frederick's Valley and Geddal, once a week.

SOUTHERN ROAD.

1. To and from Coonamble, once a week.

2. To and from Bourke and Deniliquin, twice a week.

The conditions will be the same as those published in the Notice of the 24th September last, and tenders will be considered unless in accordance therewith.

E. C. WEEKS.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF W. LEY,

OF TAMBABAORA.—Written TENDERS are

invited for the ASSETS in the above estate, to be

addressed to the Official Assignee, on or before TUES-
DAY, the 24th of March instant, and either shall be
considered right, an offer will be given without delay
after the 24th instant. The tenders will be open to
any next persons who are disposed to contract for the same are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock on WEDNES-
DAY, the 1st day of April, endorsed "Tender for Convey-
ance of Mails."

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

IN THE UNICITY OF BALMAIN.—To CON-

TRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the

formation, ballasting, &c., of Nicholson and Johnson

streets, Embankment, &c., to be applied to

James M. McDonald, Surveyor, Council Chambers, Dar-

ring-street. Tenders to be delivered on or before MON-
DAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock.

REVISION COURTS.—ELECTORAL LISTS,

1863.—In accordance with the instructions

directed under the 22nd section of the Electoral Act 22

Victoria No. 20, the undetermined places are appointed

by the Justices in Petty Sessional Courts of Quarter

Court for the election of the House of Assembly for the several electorates within the police district of Sydney, viz.,

1. East Sydney, Thursday, 19th March, Supreme Court, King-street.

2. West Sydney, Friday, 20th March, Town Hall, Wyo-

omia-street, quarterly.

3. Paddington, Monday, 23rd March, Council Chambers, Paddington.

4. Glebe, Monday, 23rd March, Council Chambers, Glebe.

5. Paddington, Monday, 24th March, B. Nitch's, 4th Bath

Avenue, Paddington.

6. Newtown, Monday, 23rd March, Watch-house, New-

town.

7. St. Leonards, Wednesday, 25th March, Watch-house,

North Shore.

The returning Magistrates were also invited to revise the lists, &c.

EAST SYDNEY.

1. James Murphy, Esq., 1. W. Spear, Esq., J. P.

2. H. G. Burrell, Esq., J. P.

3. B. B. Burrell, Esq., J. P.

4. Thomas Cook, Esq., J. P.

5. G. B. Smithers, Esq., J. P.

6. James Outler, Esq., J. P.

7. J. B. Birrell, Esq., J. P.

8. G. W. Allen, Esq., J. P.

9. T. O'Connor, Esq., J. P.

10. G. Hill Esq., J. P.

11. J. Williams, Esq., J. P.

12. J. G. Davies, Esq., J. P.

13. G. J. C. Bradell, Esq., J. P.

14. T. C. Bradell, Esq., J. P.

15. M. M. Cohen, Esq., J. P.

16. J. Thomas, Esq., J. P.

17. J. F. Jones, Esq., J. P.

18. J. F. Wilson, Esq., J. P.

19. A. Farrel, Esq., J. P.

20. H. S. Rose, Esq., J. P.

21. St. Leonards.

22. W. Day, Esq., J. P.

23. J. C. Bradell, Esq., J. P.

24. R. Gould, Esq., J. P.

25. Thomas Horne, Esq., J. P.

26. HENRY CONNELL, Jun. Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Central Police Office, Sydney, 10th March, 1863.

J. STUART, 151, Pitt-street, begs to inform the Artists,

Hudlins and Coach Painters, that he has just received,

for the Magistrate, a front view of Windsor and Newton's

Paints, &c., and a front view of the half-pint bottles,

and caps, &c., and a front view of the half-pint bottles,

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ARRIVAL
OF THE
WONGA WONGA
AT ADELAIDE
WITH THE
ENGLISH MAIL
PER BEHAR.

NEWS TO 3RD FEBRUARY.

[FROM OUR ADELAIDE TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENT.]

Wednesday Morning.

The Wonga Wonga arrived at Glenelg Pier last evening, having met with a succession of easterly gales.

The P. and O. steamer Behar, Captain Dundas, arrived at King George's Sound at 2 p.m., on the 12th instant, having left Galle on the 2nd February, at 6 p.m.

Captain Reid, Admiralty agent.

PASSENGERS.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Anderson, Messrs. Donahue, Mann, Dall, Harrup, Christy, Ohagu, Oriboo, and Dr. Croft.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Mingley, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Messrs. Savage, Roach, Rusden, Cameron, Horton, Gow, and Driscoll.

The detention of the mail was occasioned by the P. and O. steamer Nemesis, from Calcutta, stranding upon a rock while entering Galle harbour, on the 15th January. The Bombay was therefore despatched to Suez with the Australian mails, and the Behar was sent from Bombay for the Australian service.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, 26th January. The November Australian Mails were delivered in London on the 15th and 19th of January.

Her Majesty remains at Osborne in strict seclusion, to the regret of all classes of her subjects.

The marriage of the Prince of Wales is announced to take place on the 12th March.

The Prince and Princess Alexandra are to make a triumphal entry into London previous to the ceremony. The marriage contract was signed at Copenhagen on the 15th January.

The distress in the manufacturing districts is decreasing, the number receiving parochial relief lessened in two weeks by 26,880 persons. The total amount subscribed to the Lancashire Relief Fund exceeds one million. The destination of the London poor is lamentably on the increase.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered by him at Chester, estimates the loss to the revenue through the suspension of wages in the distressed districts at the rate of one million and a half per year.

The Metropolitan Underground Railway has been opened, and is a most complete success.

A fearful hurricane passed over London, causing great damage to property. Lamentable accounts of shipwrecks, and the loss of life on the coast have been received.

The Bank forgers have been found guilty, and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude.

Garrotting is decreasing in London, but it is in full vigour at Manchester.

Prison discipline in England is now carried out with rigour.

Transportation to Australia is scarcely alluded to by the Press this month.

Another English cricketing eleven intend visiting Australia—namely, George Parr (captain), Messrs. Dickson, and Daff, and Grundy, of Nottingham; Carpenter, Hayward, Tarrant, of Cambridge; Anderson, of Yorkshire; Wills, of Kent; and Caffyn and Stephenson, of Surrey.

The contest for the championship of the Thames, between Everson and Chambers, excites great interest, and takes place on the 14th April.

The P. and O. Company have offered to run fortnightly Australian mails for an additional subsidy of £60,000 per annum. It is stated that the British Government favour the measure, and it now only rests with the colonies to decide it, as it has been suggested to place all responsibility in the hands of Victoria, leaving her to make the requisite arrangements with the other colonies.

The public feeling in England is against the prosecution of the war in New Zealand; temporising expedients being recommended.

The Times, in commenting upon the address to the Queen from the New Zealand representatives, says, "We have never seen a public document less coinciding in its statements, or more entirely divested of the graces of modesty and self-respect."

Sir Daniel Cooper, of New South Wales, has been created a Baronet.

OBITUARY.

The Governor of Mauritius, Sir W. Stevenson; Mr. Richard Green, of Blackwall, ship-owner; ex Justice Crampton, Sir Duncan Cameron, Mr. Charles Dance, Admiral Temple, General Power.

AMERICA.

The Civil War still increases in violence. The Federals have obtained one success, and sustained several defeats.

The Northern troops are fighting more gallantly than hitherto, while the Southern people are as wild and headstrong as ever so far as speech is concerned.

The Southern troops, who are but badly clothed at best, are as resolved and determined as ever.

The Federals, under Rosencrans, have had five days of battle at Murfreesboro, for the possession of Nashville, gaining a doubtful victory; the slaughter was fearful on both sides, and the contest terrific. The Federals lost more officers than in any previous engagement. After the victory they were unable to pursue the retreating Southern forces. The Confederates carried away with them 4000 Federal prisoners, and captured 5000 stand of arms and 14 pieces of artillery.

At Vicksburg another great battle of five days duration has been fought, resulting in the defeat of the Federals, with the loss of two generals and 5000 men. The attack was most determined, and the resistance obstinate in the extreme. The Federals were at one time within two miles of the city. Whole regiments and brigades fought hand to hand, and batteries and fortifications were taken and re-taken several times. Each army numbered about 60,000 men. The Federals retreated and re-embarked in their transports, intending to attack Vicksburg from another point. The Confederates have taken Galveston, in Texas. Four steamers protected with cotton bales and manned with riflemen, attacked the Federal fleet of gun-boats, captured some, and drove the rest out of the bay. The Federal flag-boat was blown up by its crew, and Commodore and officers perished.

The Federal iron-clad steamer Monitor foundered at sea with loss of officers and thirty-five men.

It is again rumoured that Burnside has resigned, and that General Hooker, alias "Fighting Joe," has taken his place.

On the 2nd of January President Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation, which has for its object a rising of the negroes against the whites in the Southern States, he declares all slaves in sixteen States free, but slaves in border States, and such part of the Southern States as are occupied by Federal troops, are still to remain slaves.

This has caused considerable excitement, and President Davis has issued a retaliatory proclamation.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Annual revenue, upwards of £25,000 0 0
Accumulated and invested funds, upwards of £130,000 0 0
New premiums, from January 1st to June 30th, 1862 6,617 2 6
New assurances, ditto ditto 161,750 0 0
365 new policies issued, ditto ditto 0 0

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ARTHUR TODD HOLROYD, Esq., M.L.A., Deputy Chairman.

Robert Gilligan, Esq., The Hon. James Mitchell, Esq., M.L.C.
Samuel Thompson, Esq., Medical Referee.

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PROSPECTUSES, and every information, may be obtained from the Agents and Medical Referees, and at the Principal Office.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT THOMSON,
Actuary and Secretary.

Principal Office, Hunter-street.

August 1st, 1862.

No. 1.

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SYDNEY BRANCH, 1, MARGARET-STREET.

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G. M'Kay, Esq., M. Egas, Esq., M.R.C.S.

Surgeon—W. E. Kemp, Esq.

Fire Department.—Insurances against loss from fire upon every description of property may be effected at the Head Office, or any of the agencies.

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WILLIAM JACK, resident secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—The Public are informed that a BRANCH of this Bank was OPENED for general banking business at BOWEN, Port Denison, in Queensland, on the 25th ultimo, under the management of MR. JOHN WISEMAN DARGON, and MR. RICHARDSON, general manager.

Sydney, 11th March, 1863.

BANK OF GUERNSEY.—Notes.—The Colonial Manager of this bank is to be at London for Sydney per mail of 20th January, and will be prepared on arrival there to receive applications from duly qualified persons for the appointment of head accountant, cashier, and teller, and other branches. Applications in the meantime may be addressed to the MANAGER, under cover, to the care of the EDITOR, HERALD OFFICE, Sydney.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—A Branch of this bank will be opened at Wagga, Wagga, on TUESDAY, the 3rd proximate, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

By order of the Board, ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney, 29th January.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—The new Branch of this bank will be opened at BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, on the 2nd December proximate, under the charge of R. W. MCKELLAR, Esq., for the transaction of all usual banking business. ROBERT NAPIER, manager.

Sydney, 26th November.

PRODUCE STORES.—Messrs. DURHAM and IRWIN are prepared to receive wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, &c., for sale by auction or privately, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay.

Lateral advances made on wool, sheepskins, tallow, and hides, to the same rate of interest.

AUCTION SALES.—Any person favouring the under-signed with Horses, Cattle, or Sheep for sale by auction, can have the use of the Homebush Paddocks, free of charge, until day of sale, which can be conduced any where the proprietor may choose. THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer and commission agent, 439, George-street, and Homebush.

CHEMICAL BEDDING.—The AUSTRALIAN BEDDING COMPANY, 1, Bridge-street, Sydney. Established to supply the public with good bedding, at moderate prices.

Every article warranted genuine. Old mattresses remade equal to new, and returned in four—the materials thoroughly cleaned and rebedded by machine, at a moderate charge. Good view policies, all sizes, on hand.

MUNIZ'S PATENT METAL and Nails, all sizes, at CUTTER'S B&S Shipyard, Miller's Point.

DRAFFERY SALES.—FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN, Auctioneers, take leave to announce that at the request of several importers, they intend commencing the SALE, by auction and privately, of General Drapery, at their New Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, Sydney.

As Manager of this branch of their business, they have secured the services of Mr. H. DIXON (for many years in the employment of the large London house of Foster, Forster, & Co., who is thoroughly and practically acquainted with the trade, well up to the requirements of this market, and already favourably known to most of the leading houses).

F and M. feel confident that they are now in a position to give all possible satisfaction, and hope to meet with a share of support from importers and purchasers, assuring them that no exertion on their part shall be wanting to merit it.

The first Auction Sale will take place at or about the end of the month, and the Auctioneers are now prepared to receive applications for private or auction.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS, No. 273, George-street, Sydney, March 16th.

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